

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings).

2004 NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY—PM 67

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting the 2004 National Drug Control Strategy, consistent with the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1705).

Two years ago, my Administration issued its National Drug Control Strategy setting forth a balanced approach to reducing drug use among teenagers and adults. The Strategy set ambitious two- and five-year performance-based goals: (i) to lower the rate of drug use by 10 percent over two years; and (ii) to lower the rate by 25 percent over five years. The success of the Strategy can be measured by its results.

I am pleased to report that we have exceeded our two-year goal of reducing drug use among young people. The most recent survey shows an 11 percent drop between 2001 and 2003 in the use of illicit drugs by teenagers. Among teens, some drugs—such as LSD—have dropped to record low levels of use. For others, we are seeing the lowest levels of use in almost a decade.

Despite this good news, drug addiction continues to challenge far too many Americans. Addiction to drugs destroys ties of trust, family, and friendship, and reduces all the richness of life to a single destructive desire. Almost every American has known someone who has followed the self-destructive path of addiction. Too many Americans want to change a family member's behavior, but are afraid of causing division and, perhaps, estrangement.

Our Strategy proposes a remarkable and unprecedented array of drug control programs, treatment initiatives, and media campaign efforts. But more than any program, it seeks to engage the desire of all Americans to make this a better Nation, facing down the lie of addiction, and offering the hope of recovery.

My Administration will continue to place a high priority on reducing drug addiction in America. I ask for your continued support in this critical endeavor.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 1, 2004.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on February 27, 2004, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3850. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) on February 27, 2004.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6494. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC-6498. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD07-03-088], [CGD07-03-072]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6499. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD08-04-008], [CGD01-04-007], [CGD01-04-014]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6500. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD05-04-011], [CGD05-04-019], [CGD01-03-097]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6501. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Testing [USCG-2003-16414]" (RIN1625-AA80) received

on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6502. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD05-04-022], [CGD05-04-21], [CGD05-04-015], [CGD05-04-003], [CGD05-03-207], [CGD05-03-207], [COTP San Juan 03-176], [COTP Philadelphia 03-005], [COTP Philadelphia 03-003], [COTP New Orleans 03-029], [CGD05-03-205]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6503. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Documentation: Lease Financing for Vessels Engaged in the Coastwise Trade" (RIN1625-AA28) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6504. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD08-04-005], [CGD08-04-001], [CGD08-04-002]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6505. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD13-03-025], [CGD05-03-111], [CGD05-03-113]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6506. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Safety Zone for Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Green Canyon 645 (CGD08-03-028)" (RIN1625-AA76) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6507. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations/Security Zones: [CGD07-03-110], [St. Lucie River, Stuart, FL]" (RIN1625-AA01) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6508. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: (CGD11-03-001); San Francisco Bay, CA" (RIN1625-AA11) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6509. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD07-03-118], [CGD13-03-027], [CGD01-03-096]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6510. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: San Francisco Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-002]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6511. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD05-04-027], [CGD07-04-024],